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SUBJ: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1975 (SALT TWO-777)

1. ARTICLE IV.7/4 (EXCESS MISSILES AT ICBM DEPLOYMENT FIELDS AND LAUNCH SITES). SOVIETS TABLED FOLLOWING NEW PROPOSAL FOR ART. IV.7/4:

"THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE:

(A) NOT TO SUPPLY FIXED LAND-BASED ICBM LAUNCHER DEPLOYMENT FIELDS WITH MISSILES ADDITIONALLY IN EXCESS OF A NUMBER CONSISTENT WITH NORMAL MAINTENANCE, TRAINING AND REPLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS;

(B) NOT TO PROVIDE STORAGE FACILITIES FOR OR TO STORE ANY ADDITIONAL MISSILES AT FIXED LAND-BASED ICBM LAUNCH SITES;

(C) NOT TO DEVELOP, TEST, OR DEPLOY SYSTEMS FOR RAPID RELOAD OF FIXED LAND-BASED ICBM LAUNCHERS."

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2. THEY EXPLAINED THAT TEXT WAS DESIGNED TO TAKE CARE OF

ALL CONCERNS RAISED BY US, INCLUDING THAT CONTAINED IN PROPOSED US AGREED STATEMENT. US NOTED SOVIET TEXT DID NOT SPECIFICALLY REFER TO MISSILES IN LAUNCHERS, THAT CONCEPT OF "ONE MISSILE PER LAUNCHER" WAS ABSENT, AND PENDING FINAL OUTCOME IN NEW AGREEMENT, TEXT FAILED TO ADDRESS MOBILES. SOVIETS EXPLAINED THEIR WORDING USING TERM CONSISTENT WITH NORMAL REQUIREMENTS INCLUDED MISSILE IN A SILO AND THEIR TEXT COMPLETELY SOLVED PROBLEM OF "REUSING OR USING AGAIN FIXED LAND-BASED ICBM LAUNCHERS FOR FIRING ANOTHER ICBM WITHIN A COUPLE OF HOURS."

3. BOTH SIDES UNDERTOOK TO STUDY FURTHER SOVIET TEXT.  
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